Maine's Core Team for the Civic Engagement Policy Academy Process

RFP Specifications	Maine Participants
At least one representative from Governor's Office	1. Trish Riley, Director, Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance 15 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 T: 624-7442 F: 624-7608 Trish.Riley@maine.gov
	Ms. Riley is the Administration's senior health policy advisor. She previously was the founder and CEO of the National Academy for State Health Policy, Director of Maine's Medicaid Program, and Director of the Bureau of Maine's Elderly.
	2. Anne Schink, Program Officer, Commission for Community Service, Maine State Planning Office 38 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 T: 287-5313 F: 287-8059 Anne.Schink@maine.gov
	With 25 years of experience as a professional volunteer, Ms. Schink has worked with the League of Women Voters, Planned Parenthood, and AmeriCorps programs through the Commission. She is a Certified Volunteer Administrator (CVA) through the Council on Certification in Volunteer Administration.
Senior official from lead agency designated by Governor	3. Diana Scully, Director, Office of Elder Services, Maine Department of Health and Human Services 11 State House Station, 442 Civic Center Drive Augusta, ME 04333 T: 287-9200 F: 287-9230 Diana.Scully@maine.gov Appointed to serve as Director of the Office of Elder Services in January 2006, Ms. Scully is responsible for and knowledgeable about a broad array of services and supports for older Mainers. She also has knowledge of workforce and entrepreneurial issues resulting from her consulting business in operation for 15 years, as well as her previous positions as Maine's Director of Welfare Employment and Director of Rehabilitation.
Other senior officials from state agencies	4. Jane Gilbert, Deputy Commissioner, Maine Department of Labor 54 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 T: 287-3032 F: 287-5292 Jane.L.Gilbert@Maine.gov
	Ms. Gilbert has over 30 years of Maine State Government service, including experience as the Director of Human Resources for the Maine Department of Transportation, State Affirmative Action Officer and Personnel Director at the Maine State Prison. An advocate for economic equity for all people, she has a practical knowledge of how policy affects people and how to get things done, particularly in integrating nontraditional jobseekers into the workforce.

Other senior officials from state agencies (continued)

5. Alicia Kellogg, Director of Human Resources, Maine Department of Administrative & Financial Services

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Alicia Kellogg has experience in the field of Human Resources in both the public and private sectors. She was appointed in November 2005 to serve as the State of Maine's Director of Human Resources and Employee Relations.

6. Nancy Desisto, Director of Special Projects, Commissioner's Office, Maine Department of Health & Human Services

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Ms. Desisto has served as Governor's Office Policy staff and as staff to the Governor's Commission on Supported Employment and the Governor's Quality Management Initiative. Her current work includes working with Governor's Subcabinet on Workforce Development; DHHS Workforce Development, Performance Management and Improvement, and Staff Development.

Community-based representative

7. Meredith Jones, Vice President of Program Development and Grant-making Service, Maine Community Foundation

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Ms. Jones has extensive experience in economic development and philanthropy. She is taking the lead on behalf of the Maine Community Foundation on the Community Experience Partnership initiative, funded by The Atlantic Philanthropies, which is learning about engaging older adults for the civic good.

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8. Cheryl Miller, Senior Program Officer, Maine Development Foundation

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Ms. Miller works regularly with high-level leaders from all sectors and regions of Maine. She directs Leadership Maine, an intensive year-long program that informs and educates high-level statewide leaders each year about the critical issues facing Maine's economy; and she plays a lead role in the Policy Leaders Academy, a series of policy forums and economic tours of Maine to educate and inform legislators about major policy.

Organizations representing older worker/aging interests

Key stakeholder groups that can support civic engagement activities

9. Jud Dolphin, Executive Director, AARP Maine

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Mr. Dolphin has a lifetime of experience working with non-profit agencies, including 8 years of working with seniors through AARP. He has a strong and far-reaching connection with older Mainers, since AARP has 227,000 members, including hundreds of active volunteers.

10. Larry Gross, Executive Director, Southern Maine Agency on Aging

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Southern Maine Agency on Aging recently was selected by the National Council on Aging as one of 12 Respect *Ability* Models of Significant Service demonstration sites. With this grant award, the Agency will create a "Capacity Corps" within RSVP of highly skilled senior management, technical and professional level volunteers to work on strategic planning, marketing, financial and business planning and applied technology projects within nonprofit organizations.

11. Len Kaye, Ph.D., Director and Professor, Center on Aging, University of Maine

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Under Dr. Kaye's leadership, the Center on Aging was responsible for a policy paper and work session on civic engagement at the 2006 Governor's Blaine House Conference on Aging. Dr. Kaye has been in the forefront of promoting planning on elder issues at the local level and he also is involved nationally on work to figure out how best to get services to people in rural areas.